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- The Organizing Committee of the recently proposed Confederacion General del Trabajo (CGT)* of Nicaragua includes the following officials:

Secretary General	Absalon Gonzalez R.
Recording Secretary	Manuel Centano Rizo
Financial Secretary	Eleazar Ayestas
Secretary of Organization and Propaganda	Manuel Leiva y Leiva
Secretary of Conflicts	Juan F. Noguera M.
Legal Secretary	Hector Zelaya
Secretary of Government Employees	Roberto Gonzalez M.
Correspondence Secretary	Vicente Salmeron
Cultural Secretary	Juan Hidalgo
Secretary of Social Welfare	Mariano Hernandez
Secretary for Rural Action	Matilde Barreto

This Committee is largely the same as that previously set up to organize the Confederacion de Obreros y Campesinos de Nicaragua, which has now been abandoned in favor of the new CGT. Vicente Salmeron and Matilde Barreto have replaced Ramon Zuniga Perez and Ernesto Araica L., respectively.

- Barreto and Leiva y Leiva are reportedly members of the Partido Socialista de Nicaragua (PSN), and Zelaya, Roberto Gonzalez and Hidalgo were described by source as secret agents of the PSN. Source attributed Communist sympathies to Salmeron and said that the majority of the other officers above are anti-Communist and pro-Somoza.
- To assure control of the CGT, the PSN is attempting to procure the support of the syndical movement and to organize the syndicates through its Comité de Union Sindical, which was set up on 13 March. Invitations sent to heads of PSN syndicates to attend a general meeting of this Committee on 14 March were signed by Domingo Vargas, Secretary General of the Committee and Delegate of the Shoemakers' Syndicate, and Humberto Gabuardi, Secretary of Organization and Propaganda and Delegate of the Syndicate of Carpenters, Masons and Allied Artisans.

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